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Two troop trains were loaded at Rathenow-North (N 53/Z 15) railroad station and dispatched toward Brandenburg on 24 April 1951. The first train consisted of 10 boxcars loaded with billeting equipment and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 7 trucks with one 120-mm mortar each, 3 jeeps, and 15 trucks. The second train consisted of 4 boxcars with officers, 4 boxcars with billeting equipment, 4 boxcars with boxes, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 15x150-mm mortars and 18 trucks.

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Comment. the two trains carried elements of the unidentified Mort Brig, possibly the 65th, of the 6th Arty Div. They belonged to the series of trains used by troops from Rathenow to begin their movement to Altengrabow on 16 April 1951.

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